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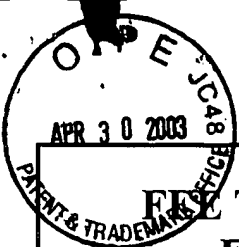
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 | 201 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 206 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 207 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 208 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 214 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | -20** = | X | = |
| Independent Claims | -3** = | X | = |
| Multiple Dependent | | = | |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 103 | 203 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 202 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 204 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 209 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 210 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Fee Code | Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 410 | 200 | 205 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 930 | 460 | 465 Extension for reply within third month | \$930.00 |
| 118 | 1,450 | 720 | 725 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,970 | 228 | 985 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 Notice of Appeal | \$320.00 |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b)) | |
| 179 | 750 | 279 | 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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